

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## A Brilliant Page.

(St. Louis, Mo., Special Correspondence Column from Bureau.)

One of the most interesting pages of history written by the brilliant Macaulay, was that describing a meeting between Francis I. of France, and of Henry VIII of England, during which each vied with the other in the splendor of their retinue for a period of thirty days.

This sumptuous event between royalty is depicted with a fidelity to life in the Palais du Costume building at the World's Fair that has won for it the unqualified admiration of the thousands of patrons who have seen it. Correctly entitled the "Field of the Cloth of Gold," and so known to most every school child in the country, it is a marvelous narrative in tableaux of the actual scene which was created by M. Felix of Paris, and which was one of the wonders of the Paris Exposition. While this is but one of the many in the Palais du Costume exhibition brought over from Earls Court, London, England, to which place it was taken from Paris, yet its original cost alone was twenty thousand dollars, the entire collection selling for a million dollars.

Another one of the most talked of features of the exhibition is that showing the gown worn by Josephine, Empress of France, on the eve of the coronation of her husband, Napoleon. It is pure ermine and decorated with gold, and perhaps is the most valuable single robe in the world at the present time costing just \$50,000.

People who go to the Fair and who visit the "Pike" will not fail going to the Palais du Costume building, not only for the reason of its marvelous gown show, dating from the time of the fig leaf down to the latest creations of Felix, Coustet and Worth but also for the reason that the living feature in the nature of a dozen beautiful young women, each selected from a State in the union, receive during the day and evening gowned in the latest fashion, so that they will be in keeping with the other portion of the entertainment.

W. E. OWENS.

## Farm, Stock and Crop.

A crop of old wheat sold last week in Mason county for \$1.07 a bushel.

In preventing horns to grow, there are some who split the skin and remove the button; others clip the hair and rub the button with caustic or lye, a little of which may be dissolved in water and applied to the place. This is easily done and causes no pain.

R. T. Gay weighed up 50 lambs to Cass Goff last Friday which weighed 102 pounds, at 5 1/2c; J. A. Bush weighed up to same party for Nels Morris 50 lambs, 92 pounds, at 5 1/2c; R. B. Scott bought in Fayette county last week a lot of lambs for delivery June 10 to July 10th at 5 1/2c; R. B. Scott bought of Jas. Clay, of Bourbon county, 450 lambs delivered June 24, average weight 75 pounds, at 6c.—Winchester Democrat.

Many gardeners fail in raising cucumbers and melons on account of the ravages of striped melon bug, diabrotica vittata. The pest is easily controlled. Take four ounces of soap and boil in one quart of water until soap is dissolved. Add four tablespoonsful of coal oil. Beat while hot for ten minutes. This quantity will last all summer if put away in a cool place. Take one tablespoonful of the jelly to bucket of water, stirring together. Water the vines once or twice a week. This mixture will not injure the most delicate plant and is a perfect insecticide.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without benefit. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

## JOTTINGS.

While there is nothing new under the sun, the man who tries to beat the other fellow's game discovers there are many new combinations.

A Boyd county man went out in the dark a few nights ago to milk the cow, and drew the stool up to a bribe rule. His coffin cost \$60. Don't laugh at a girl because she can't hit the side of a barn door with a brick; you might marry her some day, then you'll be glad of it.

A married man has one advantage over the bachelor; when anything goes wrong he can blame it on his wife.

When a woman's first baby is a boy she has a good guess as to who will be president in about forty years.

Blessed will be the inventor who perfects a device to compel a woman to shut up when she has said enough.

Worst of All Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. For three years she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

## Wall Paper.

A fine line of new wall papers just received by the Snyder Hardware Co. Best values you can obtain anywhere.

## An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, gives quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

The School Census has just been completed under the supervision of Professor A. H. McClure. The total enrollment numbers 751, 346 boys and 405 girls; a gain over last year's enrollment of 140. Within the limits of the compulsory educational law, between the ages of 8 and 14, there are 372 children. The figures show a larger number of pupils per teacher than any other city school in the territory. It is also interesting to note that, of the total of 751 embraced in the census, the number attending during the past school term was 528; at private schools 3, and not attending either public or private schools 220.—Nogales (Ariz.) Times

## Loaded The Telephone.

The telephone connection of the Mutual Telephone Company with Getaway and vicinity has been completed, and with it comes woes for the farmer who is handling the instruments.

The first accident to be recorded, and one of the most unusual in the history of telephony, happened yesterday. The telephone that had been installed in one of the houses on the line got out of order, and instead of calling in a telephone man, the farmer, who was of a mechanical turn of mind, decided that he would repair his own phone.

Consequently he carefully began taking the instrument to pieces to ascertain the location of the trouble. In so doing he took apart the transmitter and granulated carbon was spilled upon the floor. The farmer examined carbon, became convinced that it was ordinary gun powder, or at least gunpowder would do just as well. Consequently gunpowder took the place of carbon, the telephone was put together again and the farmer made an attempt to call central, to determine whether or not his repairs had been successful.

He rang the bell, there was a spark from the electric contact, the powder ignited an explosion followed, the telephone was a wreck and the farmer's face was considerably the worse for the wreck.

It's dollars to doughnuts that an expert will be called in the next time a telephone gets out of order in that vicinity.—Huntington Advertiser.

## Sued By His Doctor

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. T. White, of Conchella, Cal. "At trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked himself if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by A. M. Hughes.

## W. Va. Oil Development.

Milton W. Va.—A. Abraham and H. R. Simmons, contractors, who put the first well down in this, the Cabell oil field, and who owned a one fifth interest in the Cabell Oil & Gas Company, sold their interests to the Cabell Company for \$60,000. All the stockholders of the Cabell Oil & Gas Company and the Harshbarger Oil Company are now composed of local people, and their properties are valued at \$400,000. There are a number of large companies now coming to this field, and some fancy prices are being paid for leases. E. W. Beckett, a farmer, on whose land the first oil was found, and who was offered \$25,000 for his property, now has an income of \$100 per day. Several neighboring farmers have incomes at from \$25 to \$50. There is a well due Tuesday which is being watched with considerable interest, and if it proves to be "O.K." it will create a greater stir among the producers, as it will open up new territory. Leases are now being taken from 18 to 25 miles north and south of the present wells, as the indications for oil are very favorable. About 25 companies are now represented here.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merits for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. money back if not cured. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

## THOMAS.

Quarterly meeting was held at Bannock on the 29th. There was a large crowd present and a fine sermon by Rev. Tyree.

Walker Scott and Mose Collinsworth were visitors at W. E. McCoy's last Sunday.

Miss Hester Scott visited Miss Dixie Maynard Saturday.

Lace Cassidy, our prominent merchant, attended the taffy pulling at R. L. Jackson's Saturday night and reports a good time.

Hayes McCoy is suffering from a bad attack of heart trouble, but the Dr. thinks he will recover.

McCoy and Cassidy are doing nicely with their store on Front street.

H. W. & P. P. McCoy are having a nice trade on 3rd avenue.

Madam rumor says the wedding bells are soon to ring again.

There was a church wedding at Bannock on the 28th. W. C. Blackburn to Oona E. Runyon. May their path be strewn with flowers.

Married on the 28th, Bill Sealf to Gracie Blackburn. We wish them much joy. May their home be a happy one.

The dance near Thomas Saturday night was a grand success.

William Sherman departed this life on June 1st, and was laid to rest near his home. The bereaved family have our heart felt sympathy. May they be comforted in this sad hour.

Minnie Mahagan.

## Money in Ginseng.

It is noted with pleasure that Anderson county people are beginning the cultivation of ginseng. Mr. Grover Routt, of Stinnett, has something like a quarter of an acre under cultivation. He is meeting with fine success. Mr. Routt is a brother-in-law of Mr. Joe Waterfill, the well known Lawrenceburg banker. Mr. Matt Morris is also cultivating ginseng with success. A great deal of interest was aroused here last Saturday when Mr. C. L. Carter, of Stanford, came to town and told of some remarkable sales in Pulaski county. He said that Charley Nunnally, who is the original and largest ginseng farmer in Pulaski county, had refused \$120,000 for a three-acre field of ginseng which has been under cultivation three or four years. Mr. Nunnally gathered fifteen bushels of seed last year and sold the same at \$5,000 per bushel or \$75,000 for his entire crop. The seed are about the size of mustard seed and wholesale at three cents each. Plants sell at \$1 each when of the proper age. Another Pulaski county grower sold a fraction over an acre for \$50,000. While to people in Anderson county these prices may seem gigantic, nevertheless they are genuine. The soil in this section is said to be especially adapted to ginseng growing and our people ought to investigate it.—Anderson News.

## Louisa Drug Co.

asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

## All Over the House.

To clean brass nothing is better than the old-fashioned plan of rubbing first with a paste made of powdered bathbrick and paraffine, and then with dry powdered bathbrick. A mixture of lemon juice and powdered chalk used in the same way is also excellent.

To clean water bottles and decanters, mix together half a gill of vinegar and a handful of salt. Shake well in the decanters to be cleaned. No matter how discolored, this treatment has been tried and found successful.

To clean raisins and currants, roll in flour, and then pick off all large stalks. If currants are washed, they must be dried before being added to cakes.

When pouring hot fruit into a glass dish, place the latter on a wet cloth. This prevents any chance of the glass cracking, which would otherwise be very likely to happen.

To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, ammonia should be placed in the water in which it is to be rinsed.

## A GENEROUS OFFER FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

We are pleased to advise our readers that the Paracamp Company, of Louisville, Ky., which is owned by representative business men of that city, are offering a full-size bottle of the new, scientific, quick-acting preparation, Paracamp—First Aid to the Injured—to any one who has never tried it, and who is suffering from any of the ailments mentioned below. The owners of Paracamp, recognizing the true merit of their preparation, give you a bottle free, in order that you may convince yourself of its value.

The remarkable cures of Paracamp in all cases of Congestion, Swellings, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, La Grippe, Throat Troubles, Catarrh, Eczema, Tetters, Itching or Bleeding Piles, has attracted the attention of medical men and hospitals throughout the entire country. Paracamp cures in a scientific manner. It works through the pores of the skin, hence it can not upset or destroy the delicate tissues of the stomach. It will not ruin your nervous system like many strong internal remedies. It is a clean, pure, high-class remedy, that you need in your home every day in the year. A bottle is offered you free if you will fill out the coupon and mail at once. The use of one bottle will convince you of the magical power of this new remedy for relieving pain and curing any of the diseases mentioned above.

Cut out this coupon at once, fill out the blanks and mail to:

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My disease is.....

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Remember, PARACAMP is recommended by surgeons and physicians. Used by athletes the world over. Thousands of testimonials. Guaranteed perfectly harmless.

## Mutual Protection Society.

The following was written by the editorial writer of the Cincinnati Post:

The Post is in receipt of a little document that explains the missions and aims of the Mutual Protection Society.

Yes, it is a lodge. It may have grips and passwords and a goat for the exclusive use of would-be members in process of initiation. Those things are frills, anyway. They neither help nor hurt.

But this organization stands for good citizenship. Its whole work will have been performed when all the offices are filled with honest men; when "graft" shall play no part in public affairs; when decency and respect for the law obtains everywhere.

The Mutual Protection Society is a Kentucky concern. Its principles are fitted to the needs of every State in the Union. The pamphlet which explains its aims is fully worth space in an editorial column. Here it is:

WHAT THE MUTUAL PROTECTION SOCIETY STANDS FOR.

To insure a more perfect administration in our civic affairs.

To effect the prompt and impartial enforcement of the law.

To correct existing abuses and prevent their future recurrence.

To protect citizens from the evils of careless and corrupt legislation.

To secure such legislation as the interests of the people may from time to time require.

To see that the several political parties select good candidates for office.

To arouse a more widely extended interest in civic affairs.

To work for the betterment of the common school system.

To use all means within our power to better the quality of our voters.

To awaken the public conscience to the fact that citizenship is a public office, and a "public office a public trust."

That leaflet was issued by Louisa Lodge, of Louisa, Ky., and the members of Louisa Lodge have just succeeded in driving out of existence some low dives, and are engaged in founding a public library for their home town.

Give every town and city in the land an organization that will work earnestly and energetically along the lines laid down in that circular and the day of municipal purification will have dawned.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

## VESSIE.

Prof. John Bush is laid on the shelf this week with a catarrh on his hand. Uncle Dow McCormack's little girl is very sick and it is thought she has typhoid fever.

Miss Myrtle Handley has been very sick, but is convalescing at this writing. The recent heavy rains have done a great deal of damage to the roads and growing crops. Some fields were left without any loose dirt. Messrs. Walter Miller and W. E. Cunningham had put five hundred pounds of fertilizer over a field and have lost all. The rock culvert at the mouth of Rye Field is a complete wreck.

Prof. Robt. Yates and Rev. Likens Spurgeon, of Wayne, W. Va., were the guests of Miss Maud Handley Sunday.

Master Jake Neal spent Sunday very pleasantly at V. B. Shortridge's.

Mr. Harvey Daniel and Miss Mary Jane Hicks were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week and have gone to housekeeping in their new home on Little East Fork.

V. B. Shortridge has returned from Ohio and is well pleased with his visit.

Orlando Castle, one of the society leaders here attended the social at Mr. William Corwell's Saturday evening and reports a very pleasant time. It is thought that Mr. Castle is tired of single blessedness.

Isaac Cunningham and wife were shopping at Fallsburg Saturday.

Miss Minnie Miller called on friends on Little East Fork Monday.

Prof. G. T. Doty, of Carter county, was the guest of Miss Dora Woods Sunday.

Misses May and Addie Belcher and Nola Neal visited friends at Little East Fork Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Riffe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ashland.

Col. C. T. Neal and wife visited friends at Ratcliff Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Justice, of Rye Fields, was the guest of Miss Nova Shortridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Queen visited friends at Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Will Backler, Cleve Queen, Will Fanning, Herbert Queen and Elder Jess Miller were the guests of friends on Big East Fork Saturday.

Elder Chestwood is conceded to be the cleverest horse trader in town.

Rev. Sargent preached a very able and interesting sermon at Trinity Sunday. He is a very zealous worker and we predict much good will be accomplished as a result of his faithful work.

Jacklins.

## DYSPEPSIA THREE YEARS.

Pe-ru-na Effected a Prompt Cure.



THOMAS MIMMIGH

Thomas Mimmigh, Secretary of Municipal Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters; also interested in the Red Men and K. of P., and a rising young politician, writes from 408 West 49th street, New York:

"I am glad to have an opportunity to testify to the value of Peru-na as a tonic. I suffered from a disordered stomach and a constant headache for two or three years. This was accompanied by a nervous irritability that kept me in misery by day and by night. I had heard and read so much about Peru-na that I decided to give it a trial. After I had taken Peru-na regularly for a month the symptoms all disappeared. To me it was like waking up from a terrible nightmare. My stomach is now in its natural condition. I eat well and I sleep well. I take this opportunity to recommend Peru-na as a tonic for a system out of order."

THOMAS MIMMIGH.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## Stolen Wisdom.

Most people who grant a favor expect two in return.

Every dog has his day—and wise is the dog that knows when he is having it.

The men who never make mistakes are not the ones who fill responsible positions.

A girl doesn't mind her rival being exasperatingly clever if she is also consolingly ugly.

It makes some men painfully honest when their neighbors acquire fortunes by dishonest methods.

The self-made man is often so busy boasting of his handiwork after it reaches a certain stage that he has no time to finish the job.

## Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

## Parenteral Remarks.

A Well-known Indiana man One dark night last week Went to the cellar with a match. In search of a gas leak. (He found it.)

John Welch by curiosity (Dispatches state) was goaded. He quipped in his old shotgun. To see if it was loaded.

(It was.)

A man in Macon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper. He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper.

(It wasn't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full: He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. (It wouldn't.)

## HEALTHY MOTHERS.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boech's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectation easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. At all druggists. Louisa Drug Co.

Admiral Chadwick has cabled the State Department that he has landed marines at Tangier to protect the Belgian Legation, having been requested to do so by the American Consul General. A dispatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco has agreed to accede to the demands of the bandit, Raisuli, to secure the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

## SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.



College Brand Clothes

Ironton, Ohio's greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., and Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention. A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare. Come see us sure.

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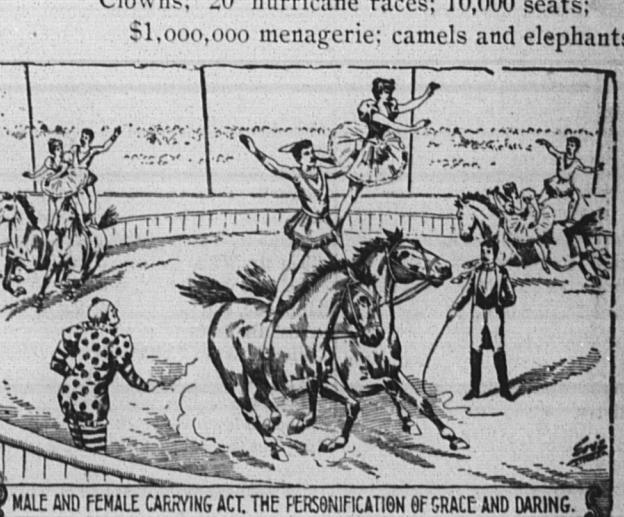
## Excursion to Ashland

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

**The Great SELLS and DOWNS United Shows.**

America's most popular amusement institution. Grandest, Greatest, Purest, Fairest Amusement Enterprise on Earth.

3 rings, 2 stages, half-mile track. Scores of Original features; 100 phenomenal acts; 25 Clowns; 20 hurricane races; 10,000 seats; \$1,000,000 menagerie; camels and elephants.



Splendid in organization. Magnificent in presentation. The World's best circus talent. The Pontiac Zouaves, the finest drilled soldiers in the world. Capt. Winston's trained Seals and Sea Lions, Polar Sea marvels. Grandest horses of any show on earth. See the "Sacred Caribou," the only one in this country.

Afternoon and Night, rain or shine. Under 10 acres of water-proof canvas.

**GRAND FREE STREET PARADE 10 A. M. CHEAP RATES ON THE RAILROAD.**

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**Warning.** If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have to blame yourself for result. It positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

In every town and village may be had, the

**Mica Axle Grease**

that makes your horses glad.



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### Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES N. KEHOE  
as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
HA. VEY JOBE, JR.,  
as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Days of grace will not be allowed on negotiable paper in Kentucky hereafter in accordance with an act of the General Assembly, approved March 25 and effective Tuesday.

Gov. Beckham received and accepted the resignation of the Hon. W. J. Worthington, of Greenup, as a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, and named Frank M. Fisher, of Paducah, to succeed him. Gov. Worthington resigned because of ill health. Mr. Fisher is the postmaster at Paducah.

A committee of forty leading business men of Cripple Creek has declared war on "labor agitators, walking delegates, strikers and boycotts." They declare that the Trades Assembly and the Miners' Federation will not be longer tolerated in Teller county. Adj. Gen. Bell has deported a large number of miners.

In Hickman, a crowd of five hundred citizens visited the different places where intoxicants were sold in violation of the local option law and gave the proprietors a few hours to leave town. Two carloads of beer were confiscated at one place and shipped back to Evansville, Ind. It was with difficulty that the crowd was restrained from doing violence to several insolent violators.

John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests are at work effecting a vast combination of the valuable mines of the United States and the announcement of the amalgamation is expected at an early date. The big corporation will have a capital of \$2,500,000, and expects to control the mineral output of the United States, with the exception, possibly, of the Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Michigan.

Hon. Lewis McQuown, of Bowling Green, was elected Chairman of the Democratic State Central and executive Committees at the convention in Louisville last week. The delegates elected to the National Convention from the State-at-large were Senators McCreary and Blackburn, Gov. Beckham and Congressman Ollie James. Delegates from the ninth district, Senator W. F. Bryon, of Bracken, and John W. Woods, of Boyd. The delegates are instructed as to their votes for President.

Judge L. E. Mann, of Morehead, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district. This leaves Congressman Kehoe without opposition, and he will be declared the party nominee. The primary election, which was called for June 25th, will be declared off. This decision is gratifying to the party, as it saves much trouble and expense. Mr. Kehoe has given the district excellent service and there is no disposition to make a change.

## Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

## Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

It is the only hair preparation that has been used for over 60 years, and is the only one that has been used by the same people for so long. It is the only one that has been used by the same people for so long. It is the only one that has been used by the same people for so long.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## FALLSBURG.

All of the school teachers around here seem anxious to know where they will teach this year as it is pretty near time to make a contract.

Prof. Ekers has about recovered from his lingering spell of rheumatism. Rev. Burch Hewlett delivered a very able discourse the last time he preached here.

Our Drs. Rice and Carter, have had a very difficult patient to attend to for a few days. Ex-Judge Thompson's boy, aged ten or twelve years, was thrown from a wagon and the wheel ran over his thigh and crushed the bone so that he is in a very dangerous condition. The boy's parents and relatives were terribly shocked when this occurred. They had had such a jovial time the day before it happened having had a birthday party at his father's attended by a big crowd of neighbors.

The meeting at the school house on Hewlett branch last Sunday surpassed any meeting that has even been held there for loud shouting.

It seems that Raish Blankenship is going to have all the working men in this neighborhood go to Whitehouse to work for him.

Mrs. George Smach, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting Raish Blankenship's folks a few days. Their little child that had its leg broken is about well.

Sam Skeens our road overseer, is going to work the river road from Fuller Station to the Blankenship branch this week and there is to be a bridge built across the branch at Fuller Station. U. E. S.

## IRAD.

The general talk of the day is the Sunday School convention that will be held at Daniels creek June 25th. Every body is welcome to this convention to come and bring your dinner with you, and take a part in the work.

Church at Daniels creek the third Sunday in this month and on Saturday night before. Baptizing will be attended to on Sunday.

Erney Moore, of Blaine, visited his brother at Irad last week.

W. S. Chaffin went to Louisa last week on business.

Sherman Kelley, one of our best young men, has been appointed as Sunday School superintendent of the Olive Hill Sunday School.

Grandfather Dean is slowly improving.

James Prince visited the Daniels creek Sunday School last Sunday and reports a good school.

The Dix Shingle Co. will soon begin work.

Uncle Bob Jordan passed through here last week enroute for Irish creek. John Kelley found a nice bee tree the other day.

This is one time, by the help of many friends, that we expect to move whiskey away from our district. Strawberry.

## BUCHANAN.

Dr. Manley C. Warren returned home from Atlantic City Monday.

Miss Pearl Manpin, of Huntington, came up Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. George Williamson and little daughter, Lizzie, returned Saturday from a weeks visit with Russell relatives.

Jake Compton and Sam Turman attended church at Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Hager and two sons, Prichard and Irvin, came in from Pittsburg Saturday to attend the Kerfoot-Smith trials.

H. R. Stewart spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Mikols and Miss Blanche and Mrs. G. S. Brownfield were shopping in Catlettsburg Monday.

Rev. H. T. Watts spent Tuesday in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher is very ill at her home here.

Little Miss Ernestine Stamp entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon it being her sixth birthday, and judging by their laughter the time was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. John M. Rice was the guest of friends in Catlettsburg Monday.

## INEZ.

Our people were to-day greatly surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Cassidy, our postmistress, to John M. Williams, of Paintsville. The marriage ceremony was performed on last Christmas eve, at the home of J. W. Preston, Deputy Sheriff of Martin county. Rev. James Chaffin officiating. The contracting parties desired to keep their marriage a secret for awhile, as Mr. Williams, the groom, was arranging to start to a Louisville school to study medicine, and they did keep it, as no one except the few who were present thought of such. When Mr. Williams came home for the vacation it was decided to make the affair public, and the News is the first to publish the fact.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy is the pretty and popular daughter of B. P. Cassidy, of Louisa, and has been assisting her brother-in-law, Atty. M. C. Kirk, of this place, in the postoffice for several years.

Mr. John M. Williams is a fine young man, a student at Louisville College, preparing himself for a physician with bright prospects before him. We join in wishing the newly married couple a long, prosperous and happy life. Xauves.

## WILTON.

Mines here are only running 3 days a week. We hope the work will soon be better.

Leander Castle, mine boss for the North Jellico Coal Co., at this place, is away on a "week's" business trip to the Big Salt Valley.

Success to the team and Kentucky's Democracy. J. B. B.

## GALLUP.

The Children's Day here last Sunday was a success. A large crowd and plenty to eat.

Labe McClure and family from Louisa were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Frank and Will Childers are preparing to build a bridge across Contrary. Misses Emma See and Gypsy Shannon

(Second Week of Summer Clearance Sales.)

## A Buying Opportunity That Comes But Once a Year.

Our Summer Clearance Sales have become a yearly event of such importance to economical buyers that many wait weeks and weeks for this occasion to take place.

It's really the Bargain Season of the year.

Most everything is reduced regardless of cost. The one purpose is to clean out stock for our Fall Goods—and a clean-out it must be. Our prices usually have the desired effect. We put them so low that you can't help but consider them.

If we quoted all the prices here it would fill the entire page, so we only tell you to come and judge our method of clearing stock.

The saving you can make by buying here will more than pay your fare.

**Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,**  
Huntington, West Virginia.

### AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"  
Sickness makes a light purse.  
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

## Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.  
Take No Substitute.

were the pleasant guests of Miss Patsy Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Milda Owens was the guest of Mrs. Addie Gilkerson Saturday.

Mrs. Isabel Childers has been sick for the past two weeks.

Sine Gilkerson is through farming and has gone back to railroading.

The little daughter of Jake Scarberry died last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Shannon grave yard.

Johnny Rittenberry, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

Miss Myrtle Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Chapman.

F. C. McClure, who has been sick, is able to be out again. Pansy.

## CLIFFORD.

We are coming to the front in the way of Sunday Schools, having just organized at Myrtle school house one of the most promising ever held here. All seem to be interested, even the old gray haired fathers and mothers take an active part.

Our officers are James Vinson, supt.; Lindsey Salmons, asst.; Della Williamson, sec.; Emma Williamson, asst.; Bennett Salmons, treasurer. Teachers, Colby Sparks, Sarah Salmons, Cora Currant and James Vinson.

The presents offered to those repeating the largest number of verses from our lesson were awarded to Miss Lucy Salmons, Mary Copley, Effa Sparks and George Sparks.

We have large attendance and hope to be among the best schools in the county. Newsboy.

## KETURAH.

U. G. Haws' little blind boy has come home from Louisville, where he has been in school since last September.

Wm. Riley is improving.

Minnie Harman is no better at this time.

W. H. James and Martin Shortridge are putting in their time on the county road.

Uncle C. W. Jones is still in the huxter business.

T. H. Collinsworth, of Fallsburg, was a business visitor at A. Harmon's Saturday.

David Foster passed down our creek Sunday.

A. Harmon was snaking his sassafras last week.

Dodge Blackburn has sold his crop to W. H. James and has gone to Morgan's creek in search of a wife.

W. V. Roberts and Dr. W. A. Rice passed down Cat Sunday.

Uncle John Fannin, of Hubbards-town, W. Va., was visiting his daughter on Cat last week. Spunk.

## MATTIE.

Farmers are very busy plowing and hoeing corn.

We are glad to note that the sick of our community are all improving.

Willie Berry, of Portsmouth, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Jeff Ball is going to raise a service orchard. Hope he will have good success.

J. M. and Gus Moore were visiting their sister, Mrs. Jeff Ball, the other day.

Jerry Justice has returned home to spend the summer.

Old Aunt Annie Sanders is still very sick at Wallace Jordan's but improving a little.

### The Kentucky Delegation.

Judge J. M. Robinson, of Pikeville, Ky., delegate from the Tenth Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention, is at the Emery, en route home from his state convention at Louisville.

"From a canvass of our delegation I ascertained that they are divided between Parker and McCreary," remarked Judge Robinson, "a majority of them favoring the former from the present viewpoint. They are not, however, committed irrevocably to any one, and from what I gathered from talks with a number of them they will go to St. Louis untrammelled, though bound by the unit rule, and endeavor to get together with their fellow Democrats from all over the country in the nomination of the most available man—some one who we think can carry the great state of New York, which is essential to our success, to a certainty. That spirit seems to pervade the entire delegation. There are a half a dozen of the delegation who feel very friendly to Mr. Hearst. I understand, without knowing it to be a fact, that they will vote for him. For my own part, while Judge Parker is perfectly acceptable to me if it can be made manifest that he is the most available man to carry New York, I hesitatingly say that Senator Gorman, whom I regard as the best qualified man in the United States to fill the Executive Chair to its full measure, is my personal choice, and if it can be demonstrated to my satisfaction that he would make the strongest candidate in New York I should most heartily support him, and I believe that a majority of our delegation feel the same way about it. I am confident that a large majority of our delegation are disposed to hold in abeyance or abandon any personal predilections in a sincere effort to select the strongest candidate with whom to go to the country. The voting down of the resolution to instruct for Parker was not based upon any objection to him, but because of the fact that we had already adopted as a whole the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which contained a clause to not instruct for any one. I only mention this because the failure of the convention to instruct for Judge Parker might be misconstrued as against him, when that was not the intent of the convention. We will go to St. Louis as free as the air."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every thing looks exceedingly well on our creek in regard to crops of every kind and if the potato bugs and cut worms and democrats just keep quiet I think there will be plenty raised on our creek this year of everything. Don't you think so? "O' boys."

### An Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Lexington & Big Sandy Railway Company proposes to erect and build a new brick station building or passenger depot on the site where the old frame depot was, between Main and Madison streets, in Louisa, Ky., and, whereas, it is desired to make said station and grounds around same more convenient and comfortable for the City of Louisa and the traveling public in general, it is now proposed by said Railway Company to build or lay a concrete pavement or walk on the whole or part of Jefferson street between the property line of Lot No. 81 on said Jefferson street and the railroad track, and said concrete pavement or walk will have to be higher than the present grade pavement on said square.

THEREFORE, for the purpose of inducing the said Railway Company to put in said concrete pavement, the City Council of the City of Louisa, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Said Lexington & Big Sandy Railway Company, its licensees or successors is hereby granted the right and privilege of building, making and maintaining a concrete pavement or walk sixteen (16) feet wide extending from the property line of lot No. 81 next to Jefferson street on all, or any part of Jefferson street, between Main and Madison streets, and said Company, its licensees or successors is hereby authorized to build and maintain said pavement or walk, not to exceed 15 inches higher than the present line of railroad track between Main and Madison streets and the said pavement or walk is to be furnished by the Railway Company with suitable steps or incline at each end of same, to enable the free use of same as pavement or sidewalk, and the said Railway Company, its licensees or successors is hereby granted the right to raise the pavement on the portion of the lot known as "Depot Lot" on Madison street, so as the same is not more than 12 inches higher than its present grade, and shall either make easy steps or incline to approach said pavement after being raised.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved June 14, 1904.  
A. O. CARTER, Mayor.  
Attest: J. G. BURNS, C. C. L.

### MADGE.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended Children's day at Baseville Sunday night and reported a nice time.

John Jones and wife visited J. W. Bradley and family Sunday.

Dr. Sturgill, of Princess, was visiting his father, Robert Sturgill at this place Saturday and Sunday.

O. J. Vaughan and Miss Lillian Bradley attended church at Deephole Sunday.

Miss Ivory Roberts made a flying trip to Daniels creek Friday.

Hiram Layne and Drew Haws, of Lick creek, visited at Madge Sunday.

Misses Lillian Bradley and Georgia Hutchinson were shopping in Louisa Monday.

John Frazier and wife visited Ben Prose and family at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Let us hear from all the writers. "Two Girls."

### At One Half the Cost

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has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

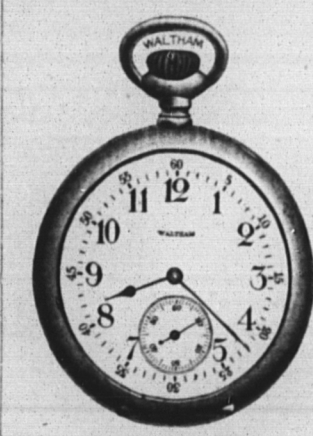


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### Sunday School Convention.

Program for District Sunday School convention to be held at Daniels Creek June 25, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock.

1. Song by Choir.  
2. Prayer by Rev. Thos. Large.  
3. Welcome address, W. A. Chaffin.

4. Response, Sherman Kelly.  
5. Conference of Supt., and delegates report, led by W. J. Vaughan.

6. Practical Methods for Rural Schools, G. B. Carter.  
7. The plain duty of Supt C. W. Jones.

8. An offering W. J. Vaughan.  
9. Appointment of Committee. Noon.

10. Reports of Committee.  
11. Minister talks by Supt.  
12. Evil of the Demon Drink, Rev. Linzy Copley.

13. Early Training for Children, Rev. H. Thomas.  
14. Christianity in Childhood, W. J. Vaughan.

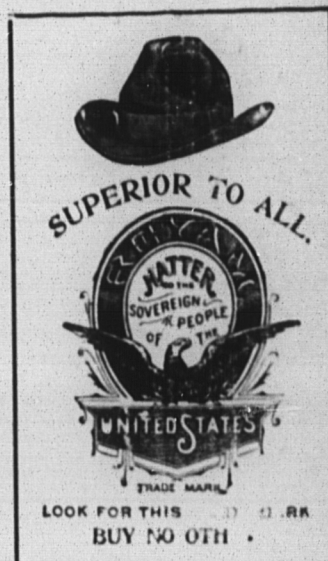
15. Song and Adj.  
J. P. Prince, Pres.  
L. R. Gilles, Sec.

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G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

John H. Hopkins has been appointed postmaster at Melvin, Floyd county.

Miss Irene White, of Mavly, Ky., and Mr. John Seabright, of East Liverpool, O., were married in East Liverpool last week.

Smallpox still prevails at Inez. Three new cases have been reported in the past few days. The Martin County News is still in quarantine.

Captain G. W. Bryan superintendent of the Ashland Steel Company, was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning and cannot recover.

Clem Hatton, a young Bath county farmer, became insane over the Mormon religion and almost drowned his wife, claiming he was baptizing her in that faith.

James Rice, a Chesapeake & Ohio brakeman, living at Catlettsburg, fell under a train at Leon, Carter county, late Monday night. One foot was cut off below the knee. He was taken to the hospital at Huntington, W. Va.

Gov. Beckham has appointed George B. Martin, of Catlettsburg, County Judge of Boyd county, to fill out an unexpired term in that office. The vacancy was caused by the death of County Judge Wm. Poage.

Judgment of the Magoffin Circuit Court was reversed by the court in a case of Cy Montgomery against the Commonwealth, and it was remanded for further trial. Montgomery was indicted for the murder of one Charles Fletcher. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for six years.

The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began during the military regime in the feud capital.

"BLACK MAMMY" tells the tale. We make one thing and make it well.



## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

**Sullivan's for Fruit Jars.**  
Tin cans at Sullivan's.  
Two houses for rent. See G. V. Meek.  
Fresh rolls every day at the Louisa Bakery.  
Sullivan's for Oranges Bananas and fresh vegetables.  
See Shipman & Ragland's line of low cut shoes for men.  
Fresh fruit every week at Sullivan's.  
G. B. B. Chapman is able to be out after an illness of several days.  
Hams, Bacon and Flour, special price, at Sullivan's.  
Don't fail to see the stylish new hats at Mrs. Wm. Justice's this week.  
The plant of the Louisa steam laundry is to be sold at public auction on June 25th.  
For the next 15 days we will sell all our lace Curtains from 40c to 25c per pair. D. Brown & Co.  
Try my New Steel Cut Coffee. The only place in town.  
W. N. Sullivan.  
For first-class dentistry call on Dr. L. D. Jones, Room 20, Arlington Hotel.  
FOR SALE:—One cottage house. Good neighborhood, and in good repair. W. Remmele.  
Dr. W. A. Moore has moved into Miss Amanda Yates residence on Perry street.  
Mrs. R. S. Chaffin, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving.  
Thos. Luther, the photographer, is now doing business at his new gallery in lower Louisa.  
FOR SALE:—Four lots in Louisa, near the laundry building. Apply to M. F. Conley.  
Rev. Wm. Washington, pastor of the Episcopal Church, preached at Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday night.  
FOR RENT: Large shop suitable for blacksmith or wood shop. Apply to Shipman & Ragland, Louisa.  
The next teachers examination will be held at Louisa June 17th and 18th.  
L. W. Holbrook, Supt.  
You will find among this week's hats all the midsummer styles, the new sailor and many other of the latest fads at Justice's store.  
You can now have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Conley's store in the best possible manner. Everything guaranteed.  
Fresh pies, layer cakes, jelly rolls, small cakes, of all kinds, bread and rolls always on hand at the Louisa Bakery.  
Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland went to Grayson Tuesday to attend the District Conference. He was on the program for an address.  
Conley has a new line of shirt waist sets in military, Japanese, and all late styles. Also stock dollar pins. Call and see them.  
FOR SALE:—One field of about 2 acres, suitable for building lots, adjoining streets and alleys, Lower Louisa.  
W. Remmele.  
Mrs. John G. Burns' Sunday School class enjoyed an outing on Lick creek Thursday, under the care of their teacher.  
LOST:—A bank book of Willard Bank. No interest to any one but me. The finder will return it to Mitt Conley and receive reward.  
Tip Moore.  
Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and brand, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.  
Big Sandy Feed Co.  
The Lawrence County teachers institute will be held in Louisa the week beginning July 18th. Rev. S. A. Donahoe will be the instructor.  
Ed Burke and family, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Elsie Burke, of near Louisa, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Cooksey, last week.—Grayson Bugle.  
Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. An interesting program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.  
J. M. Elderman, of Ashland, was visiting Louisa friends Monday. He has just returned from Clifton, Ga., where he has been teaching for the past two years.  
A full line of shoes, hats, clothing, Ladies trimmed hats, and groceries which we will sell at cost as long as any other man advertises to sell at cost. We won't be undersold.  
G. V. Meek.  
Mammoth, the thoroughbred black Spanish jack, will be at Catlettsburg June 17th to 24th; at Catlettsburg June 24th to July 1st; at the barn of F. W. Meek for at least three weeks.

## Condition of the Roads.

There is a great deal of complaint about the condition of the roads, and especially the main road leading from Louisa to Blaine. There are places within the first six or seven miles that make the road almost impassable. So far as use by wagons is concerned, a road is no better than the worst place in it, for they must be loaded light enough to get over that place.  
As important a road as this should be kept in at least a passable condition and it may be done at this season with comparative ease. The public suffers heavy loss from this condition every day it is allowed to exist. There can certainly be no economy in delaying repairs. The bad places get worse all the time and the use of the road for traffic is lost. If a mud hole in the road be drained before filling with dirt, the work will be successful. Otherwise the dirt thrown in will be converted into mud by the water already in the hole and the wagons and buggies soon pull it all out.  
Our road workers do this almost invariably. It is a waste of labor, because the use of the road can not be discontinued long enough to allow the place to be thoroughly dry. Drain the holes and the low places.  
There is a place in the main road below Louisa, within 300 yards of the corporate limits, that is a disgrace to the county. A stranger who was here last Sunday pronounced it the worst piece of "road" he ever saw, and he has been all over America, as well as in other countries of the world. It is impossible to go around the place, as it is hemmed in by a railroad fill on one side and a fence on the other.  
Boyd county is about to inaugurate a new system of maintaining roads that promises to bring good results. The roads are divided into sections of a few miles each, according to the location and conditions. The maintenance of each section is let by contract to the lowest reliable bidder. Complete specifications define his duties and bond is required for their performance. It is to the interest of the contractor to repair a hole or break as soon as it starts, and here is the secret of the expected success of the plan. Almost every bad place in our roads has a small beginning, which the work of a few minutes at the right time would usually correct, but which will require hours and perhaps days to repair if neglected and given time to grow.  
We believe our Fiscal Court would do well to get the Boyd county plan in detail and look it over with a view to adoption here if feasible.  
"It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," and in treating this subject we have no other desire than to see the important roads repaired without further delay. We hope all those in authority will wake up to the importance of giving the roads immediate attention.  
What is thought to be smallpox has made its appearance on Lick creek, four miles south of Louisa, and there are said to be four cases. The victims are Mrs. Clay and daughter, Miss Leona Gunnell, and Tom Shannon and his two children. Mrs. Clay is keeping house for Mr. Shannon and Miss Gunnell recently returned from Williamson, W. Va., where it is supposed she was exposed to smallpox. The Board of Health has taken the matter in hand and established a quarantine and it is thought the disease will not spread.  
The W. C. T. W. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Lee on Lock Avenue in business session this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a Silver contest to be held before close of the month, which will be discussed as the meeting. Also the Union will meet Mrs. Mary E. Balch at Brunswick Hotel parlor on the following Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.  
Mrs. Josephine Rice, Pres.  
EDITOR NEWS:—  
As a citizen who is interested in school matters I would like to inquire as to how and when vacancies are filled in the Louisa Board of Education. Is it not required to hold an election some time this month? If so, have any steps been taken toward holding an election? Enquirer.  
[This inquiry came in too late for us to look up the matter, so we simply publish it without any attempt at an answer this week.—Ed.]  
The Louisa Broom Works is receiving orders from Ironton, where they come into successful competition with a great many makers. They have a good supply on hand and are able to fill orders promptly.  
A. J. Loar has purchased a piece of residence property in Huntingdon and it is said will invest in other property there. It is reported that he will move his family to that place soon.  
Looks well because it's made well  
"BLACK MAMMY."  
Paint.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Small Boy Accidentally Shot While at Play.

A sad accident happened near Wilbur, in this county, last Sunday. A 13-year-old son of Green Bryant shot and instantly killed his little brother, two years younger. The boys were up stairs in their father's house playing with two revolvers that had belonged to their grandfather. They did not know the pistols were loaded. The older boy playfully pointed the weapon at his brother and pulled the trigger. In horror he saw his little brother fall, pierced through the heart by a bullet.  
This is the second awful tragedy that has occurred in this family. Only a few months ago the parents were prostrated by the news of the death of two sons who were many miles away from home at work in coal mines. A fall of slate crushed out their lives in an instant.  
Circuit Court.  
The grand jury returned 191 indictments and examined less than 200 witnesses. There were many witnesses who failed to get before the jury.  
On Tuesday the cases against Victor and Fred Caperton and Al. Wellman were called for trial, but were continued on account of absent witnesses. The attorneys for Capertons are J. B. Biffe and D. C. O'Neal. The Mutual Protection Society of Lawrence county has employed W. D. O'Neal and H. C. Sullivan to assist the County Attorney and the Commonwealth's Attorney in the prosecution. The bonds of the defendants were placed at \$1000 each. Wellman has given bond, but the others have not.  
The grand jury failed to indict Fred Caperton for burning the city hall, upon which charge he was arrested and held over soon after the fire occurred.  
The Court gave peremptory instructions to find for the railroad company in the case of Gilson Perkins, of Webbville, against the C. & O. railroad. Perkins was struck by a yard engine in Ashland. An appeal will be taken.  
New N. & W. R. R. Line.  
The chief engineer of the Norfolk & Western, accompanied by a number of assistants, has been making a tour of inspection of the work being done on the Kenova and Big Sandy division, and suggesting such changes in the work of construction as have been deemed advisable. The party found the work in good shape so far as completed, and stated the part of the N. & W. extension down the Big Sandy from Naugatuck, on the Tug, to Kenova at the mouth of the river a distance of more than sixty miles, will, when completed, be the most substantial piece of railway on the entire N. & W. system between Norfolk and Columbus.  
The Big Sandy line will on its completion be made the main line and the old Twelve Pole road be made to serve the purpose of a double track, still retaining, however, a local passenger service.  
The roadway is ready for the ties over most of the line but the presence of a number of deep cuts and long tunnels, which cannot be completed for a time, will retard the work of track laying for three months, but the engineers expect to have trains running over the entire line before cold weather.  
Y. M. C. A. Camp.  
About thirty-five boys and young men from Ashland came up Tuesday and went into camp two miles south of Louisa on the old camping ground. They are members of the Young Men's Christian Association and are under charge of officers of that organization. Prof. Ridgway, the physical director at the Ashland Y. M. C. A. building, is with the party. The outing will last about a week. The boys are reported to be having a fine time.  
Mr. Smith is in charge of the boys. Rev. Dr. Condit went up yesterday expecting to stay a few days, but a message received from home will take him back to Ashland sooner.  
Safe Deposit Boxes.  
The Louisa National Bank has just purchased and placed in its vault a lot of the latest improved safe deposit boxes, to supply the demand of individuals for an absolutely secure and safe place for valuable private papers, etc.—Call and see them.  
We have plenty of room in our large vault for the accommodation of papers belonging to those who do not care to use the safe deposit boxes, and you are welcome to the free use of it.  
M. G. Watson, Pres.  
M. F. Conley, Cashier.  
Notice.  
To our customers and all whom it may concern:—  
We have moved our store from opposite the Court house down to our dwelling on the railroad, next door to F. H. Yates. We will be opened up and ready to gladly sell you goods at prices lower than the lowest. Hoping to receive your continued patronage. We are your friends,  
Martin & Haywood.

## Alfalfa Experience on Hill Land.

[The following article is by W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, and was published in a recent issue of the National Stockman and Farmer.]  
Early in March, 1894, the writer prepared a piece of stiff clay land and sowed to alfalfa (alone) at the rate of 15 pounds of seed to the acre. A few days of very favorable weather followed, and a very flattering prospect was shown, but on the 15th of April a northern blizzard swept down on us and thermometer touched zero, making sad havoc of our alfalfa. However, here and there a protected plant survived, and today after ten years have elapsed these few plants may be seen strong and thrifty, although the land has been plowed with a hillside plow and pastured with cattle and hogs.  
This my first experience with alfalfa was a failure—and why? Because I knew nothing of its nature and requirements.  
My second effort was on a hill top of new but very thin land; at an elevation of over 1,100 feet above sea level. Soil a thin shale or sandy gravel. This was sown with rye as a nurse crop. A very dry summer followed and "fully 90 per cent of the alfalfa perished, but enough withstood the drought to show its value. This piece of land has not been plowed during the six years since it was seeded to alfalfa. It is now used as a clover meadow, and the alfalfa growing among the clover shows its value as contrasted with the latter.  
This too was a failure—and why? Because I still knew nothing of the nature and requirements of the plant.  
My third effort was on a piece of new land sown with oats for a nurse crop. Land was a strong clay hill, sown in April and mixed half and half with clover (I still knew no better). A good stand of clover was secured but my alfalfa was not a success further than to show its value and ability to hold its own, and stand "pat" against drought and freezing as compared with clover. Dodder got a hold on this piece of clover and alfalfa and one year ago it was plowed up and planted to corn. The alfalfa roots were so strong that many resisted the hillside plow and remained in the ground, and today (May 6) have a growth of 12 to 18 inches. This too was a failure, but only gave encouragement, for it showed so plainly what might be accomplished with the proper start and care of the plant.  
For the past two years I have been a close and careful reader of The National Stockman and Farmer and have read all the writings of men who raise alfalfa successfully, and who do know the nature and requirements of the plant. I hope I have profited by their experience and teachings, and I now have my fourth trial well under way.  
Land is hill land—not the ideal and that these writers invariably recommended, but land thin by nature—but as well prepared as is possible in a hill country and 15 pounds of alfalfa sown to the acre, with bearless barley as a nurse crop. At this date I have a splendid stand of alfalfa with three leaves and I flatter myself that success will this time come to me, because I now know how, and have done as directed by those who have succeeded with it—thanks to the National Stockman and Farmer and those who contribute to its columns.  
The land where the present trial is being made is a thin sandy loam well drained. Was in clover two years ago, turned under for potatoes; last year it was given a heavy coat of stable manure, turned under and planted to soy beans and a heavy crop of soy beans hay produced for the extremely dry season—but I examined their roots for the nodules or tubercles, but they were not there. They were all plant and no nodules while another piece of land was planted to the dwarf soy bean and they were all nodules and no plant. Now I want to ask my alfalfa and bacteria friends if I had best to insure success with my fourth attempt to raise alfalfa inoculate the soil with the bacteria. Is the fact that no tubercles were produced by the soy beans last year any evidence that the alfalfa will be a failure? Are the bacteria of red clover, soy beans and alfalfa all one and the same?  
Kentucky. W. T. K.  
[We would suggest that this correspondent write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a supply of bacteria. In this way he can inoculate a small part of his alfalfa at once and gradually take the whole of it. We should take no chances with a good stand of alfalfa—sometimes it dies with out the bacteria. The bacteria of alfalfa and sweet clover (melilotus alba) are believed to be identical, while the others named are not the same as the alfalfa bacteria.]  
A Lecture Next Sunday  
Prof. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A., will lecture next Sunday afternoon at the Court house square in Louisa. His address will be directed especially "To The Boys," but every body is invited. Prof. Taylor is at the camp with the Ashland Y. M. C. A. boys near Louisa. He is an able lecturer and it will pay to go out and hear him.

## PERSONALS.

F. L. Stewart was in Ashland Monday.  
Miss Mattie Wallace is visiting in Ashland.  
Dr. L. D. Jones spent Sunday in Palatka.  
Will Fulkerson was in Paintsville this week.  
T. P. Salyer came up from Buchanan Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. A. Johnson is visiting in Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Dr. Huggins, of Olive Hill, was in Louisa Tuesday.  
A. E. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday in Louisa.  
H. C. Osborn, of Blaine, was in the News office Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. W. Wroten has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.  
Judge W. H. Woods, of Webbville, was in Louisa Tuesday.  
Miss Maude Coyte left Monday for a visit to relatives in Batavia, Ohio.  
Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Louisville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Loar.  
Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ashland, attended court here this week.  
T. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, is a business visitor in Louisa this week.  
Chas. Salyer, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was a business visitor in Louisa this week.  
P. E. Jahraus, representing Haas, Schwartz & Co., Portsmouth, O., was here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meyers, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.  
Miss Elizabeth Shannon left Monday morning for St. Louis for a visit to Mrs. E. H. Porter.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Abbott have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey at Yatesville.  
Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, was here last week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.  
J. R. Lyon, representing the Smith-Briscoe Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, was in Louisa over Sunday.  
Roscoe Walter, of Catlettsburg, and mother, Mrs. M. M. Walter, of Blaine, were in Louisa Tuesday.  
Mrs. George Dimick and little son, of Catlettsburg, were here Monday on their way to Prestonsburg.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs and little niece, Frances Vinson, returned Tuesday from a visit in Huntington.  
J. P. McCloskey came up from Catalpa and spent Sunday with Mrs. McCloskey at the Brunswick Hotel.  
Mrs. J. F. Hatten came up from Buchanan Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.  
H. E. Ferguson and George O. Pigg left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Confederate reunion.  
Dr. W. Arlo Moore went to Kenova Tuesday to meet his wife and their guest, Mrs. Elsie Frazier, of Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Margaret Moore returned to her home at Lockwoods Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Lackey.  
Dr. B. P. Garred, of Chilton, W. Va., is here visiting his brother, A. J. Garred, and his father D. W. Garred at Gallup.  
Mrs. Z. A. Thompson and Mrs. T. D. Burgess, of Thacker, W. Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Onilda Burgess, at Gallup.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins left Saturday morning for their home in Prestonsburg after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.  
Mrs. R. A. Bickel had as guests last week her mother, Mrs. H. J. Millies, of Ironton, O., and sister Mrs. H. E. Millies of Minter, Miss.  
R. S. Magee, of Cincinnati, was here Saturday the guest of Capt. M. Freese and family. Mrs. Magee has been visiting here for several days.  
Mrs. C. M. Crutcher and Miss Lizzie Bromley attended the union meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at Pollard yesterday. They were on the program.  
Mrs. B. F. Thomas and daughter, Miss Heloise, attended a flinch party at the home Mrs. J. H. McConnell, in Catlettsburg, Friday evening of last week.  
Misses Belle and Martha Vaughn left Friday for a visit to Mrs. Wm. Myers, in Greenup. They were accompanied by their little brother and sister, John and Emma.  
Miss Esther Sprague returned Tuesday from Minnesota where she has been for about four years attending school and teaching. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. B. Dixon, at the Arlington Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Josselson left Thursday for their home in Ashland after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ezrasky. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ezrasky who will visit relatives in Cincinnati before returning.

# \* SELLING \* TO QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Please note these prices carefully—it is to your interest. Don't wait until everything is sold. Many lines are being closed out every day, and soon some one will step in and take the whole business and then up go the prices.

Pearl Buttons, the 10c kind, 2 doz. 15c	Sun Bonnets, all colors, 25c kind 15c
" " 5c " 5c	Mennen's Talcum Toilet Powder 15c
Other Buttons just as cheap.	Dr. J. W. Lyons Tooth Powder 20c
Finishing Braids best quality, 10c kind, 2 for 15c or 4 bunches for 25c.	Ladies Hose, 10c kind, 2 pairs 15c
Hopkins Bleaching Gloves for 20c	" " 20c kind per pair 15c
3 cakes fine Toilet Soap for 10c	" " 25c kind per pair 20c
Petroleum Jelly, 5c size for 3c	Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 20c kind 15c
" " 10c " 5c	Men's half-hose, 10c kind 2 prs 15c
" " 15c " 10c	" " 25c kind, per pr. 20c

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## A Good Appointment.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—Henry G. Snyder, a prominent young attorney of this city, to-day received an appointment at the hands of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, Ky., to succeed the late Gen. Samuel E. Hill, as United States Commissioner for this district. The appointment is for a nominal period of four years.—Louisville Times.  
The Lexington Leader says: "Henry G. Snyder, of the Fayette county bar, has been appointed by Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, United States Judge for Eastern District of Kentucky, as United States Commissioner at Lexington to succeed the late Gen. Samuel E. Hill.  
The appointment is an excellent one in every way and Mr. Snyder's friends are congratulating him upon his selection by Judge Cochran.  
Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Center College at Danville, and attended the law schools of Columbia and Yale, and has taken high ranks among the younger members of the bar since locating in Lexington a couple of years ago. He is a native of Lawrence county and is a nephew of Dr. W. B. McClure. He was recently elected Secretary of the Republican Committee of Fayette county.  
Home News From a Distance.  
The Livonia (N. Y.) Gazette says: "Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mr. Carl T. Reynolds and Miss Nell Yates at the home of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates at Louisa, Ky., on the 22d of June. Carl has a good position with Dewey Bros. Co., of Blanchester, Ohio, wholesale feed dealers. All this will be of interest to the young man's many friends in Livonia.  
Mrs. Emma Swetnam, colored, arrested on a U. S. warrant charging her with sending improper and insulting letters through the mails, has been released on bond. The case is in the hands of Commissioner M. S. Burns and will be heard as soon as the necessary witnesses are procured.  
Work will begin next week on the two new store buildings along side the Louisa National Bank, fronting on Main Cross street. The buildings will be two stories high, have iron fronts, concrete walls and stamped steel ceilings, thus being almost entirely fireproof.  
Morris McClure who was sick with fever in West Virginia for four weeks, is now at his home and his health is improving. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Lou McClure.  
The Louisa National Bank has put a new front and corner entrance into its building, which very much improves both the appearance and the convenience of the place.  
FOR SALE:—The Atkins, Burckett & Ratcliff warehouse on corner of Burns' lot opposite wholesale house. For particulars write J. F. Ratcliff, Huntington, W. Va.

THE  
LOUISA NATIONAL BANK  
CAPITAL \$30,000.00.  
Directors: M. G. Watson, President; Augustus Snyder, V. Pres.; M. F. Conley, Cashier; J. F. Hackworth, Dr. L. H. York, F. H. Yates, R. L. Vinson.  
LOCATION:—In the new Hackworth building on the corner of Main and Main-Cross streets, Louisa, Kentucky.  
We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over.

NOW is the time to buy goods in Louisa. We have reduced the price on everything in our store for the next 30 days. IT would be impossible to tell you all we have and what we are doing, but if you will come in and look you will be convinced. PRICES will tell the story.

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No. 7110.  
Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISA, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 88 269 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 487 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7 800 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	431 98
Bonds, securities, etc.	10 114 74
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4 000 00
Other real estate owned	300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 970 42
Due from State Banks and Bankers	43 99
Due from approved reserve agents	31 516 04
Checks and other cash items	920 82
Notes of other National Banks	2 505 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	187 85
Specie	\$15,468.20
Legal tender notes	8,135.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	375 00
Total	\$173 484 35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30 000 00
Surplus fund	6 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2 110 92
National Bank notes outstanding	7 500 00
Due to other National Banks	2 840 44
Due to State Banks and Bankers	81 85
Individual deposits subject to check	132 069 09
Demand certificates of deposits	1 676 12
Certified checks	606 00
Total	\$173 484 35

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE,  
I, G. R. VINSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. R. VINSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1904.  
J. L. CAREY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 19, 1908.  
Correct—Attest:  
F. T. D. WALLACE, A. J. GARBED, G. W. GUNNELL, Directors.

Unclaimed Letters.  
The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa P. O. for the week ending June 15, 1904:  
J. H. Copley,  
Miss Nannie Marcum,  
Mr. Clarence Moneys,  
Miss Salony E. Hinesco,  
Mr. H. H. Findland,  
Mr. A. Wellie.  
A. M. HUGHES.



